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SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION AND NEW ORLEANS LEGAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation and
New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation

I have audited the accompanying combined statement of financial position of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation and New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation (non-profit corporations) as of December 31, 2006, and the related combined statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Corporation's 2005 financial statements and, in my report dated April 7, 2006, I expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation and New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation as of December 31, 2006, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued my report dated April 3, 2007, on my consideration of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined basic financial statements of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation and New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," and is also not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Corporation. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Justin J. Scanlan, CPA

New Orleans, Louisiana April 3, 2007

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2006

ASSETS

		TOTAL MEMORANDUM ONLY DECEMBER 31, 2005
CURRENT ASSETS		22021112211211
Cash	\$ 885,282	\$ 517,540
Cash in escrow-client deposits	69,039	36,694
Certificates of deposit	300,000	100,000
Receivables		
Grants	140,869	154,732
Other	31,223	44,840
Prepaid expenses and deposits	22,947	51,008
Total current assets	1,449,360	904,814
Property and equipment-at-cost		
(Notes A4 and B)	11,185	12,162
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,460,545</u>	<u>\$ 916,976</u>
LIABILITI	ES AND NET ASSETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 83,020	\$ 67,773
Accrued taxes and expenses (Note C)	259,855	225,636
Client court costs advanced	69,039	36,694
Total current liabilities	411,914	330,103
Commitments (Note D)	-	•
Net assets		
Unrestricted	476,665	359,480
Temporarily restricted (Note E)	571,966	227,393
Total net assets	1,048,631	586,873
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 1,460,545</u>	<u>\$ 916,976</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended December 31, 2006

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	<u>TOTAL</u>	TOTAL MEMORANDUM ONLY For the year ended December 31, 2005
REVENUE				
Grants and fees	\$ 166,207	\$ 3,286,688	\$ 3,452,895	\$ 3,599,463
Interest	383	51,361	51,744	15,705
Donations	7,402	286,383	293,785	155,320
Other	-	372,853	372,853	5,040
Net assets released from restrictions	3,622,944	< 3,622,944>		
Total revenues	3,796,936	374,341	4,171,277	3,775,528
EXPENSES				
Personnel:	1 (2) 572		1 (2(572	1,435,904
Salaries – lawyers	1,636,572	-	1,636,572	712,088
Salaries – non-lawyers	724,013	-	724,013	541,270
Fringe benefits Total personnel expenses	<u>584,053</u> 2,944,638		<u>584,053</u> 2,944,638	2,689,262
Contract services	142,022	-	142,022	147,231
Travel and training	45,729	-	45,729	35,697
Space costs	197,702	-	197,702	173,262
Supplies	57,697	-	57,697	46,146
Equipment	166,692	-	166,692	95,604
Depreciation	10,241	•	10,241	9,104
Litigation	15,823	=	15,823	9,2 77
Other	<u>99,207</u>		<u>99,207</u>	<u>122,325</u>
Total expenses	3,679,751		3,679,751	3,327,908
Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	117,185	374,341	491,526	447,620
Return of funds to funding source	-	< 29,768>	< 29,768>	-
Net assets, beginning of year	359,480	227,393	586,873	139,253
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 476.665</u>	<u>\$ 571.966</u>	<u>\$ 1.048.631</u>	<u>\$ 586,873</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

TOTAL
MEMORANDUM ONLY
December 31, 2005

		MEMORANDUM ONI December 31, 2005
Increase <decrease> in cash and cash equivalents</decrease>		
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	\$ 491,526	\$ 447,620
Adjustments to reconcile increase <decrease> in net</decrease>		
assets to net assets provided by <used in=""></used>		
operating activities:		
Depreciation	10,242	9,104
Return of funds to funding source	< 29,768>	<u></u>
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
<increase> decrease in client deposits</increase>	< 32,345>	< 2,263>
<increase> decrease in grants receivable</increase>	13,863	< 98,384>
<increase> decrease in other receivables</increase>	13,617	< 6,729>
<increase> decrease in prepaid expenses and deposits</increase>	28,061	7,781
Increase <decrease> in accounts payable</decrease>	15,247	< 28,681>
Increase <decrease> in accrued liabilities</decrease>	34,219	< 11,173>
Increase <decrease> in client court costs advanced</decrease>	<u>32,345</u>	2,263
Net cash provided by <used in=""></used>		
operating activities	<u>577,007</u>	<u>319,538</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of certificate of deposit	< 200,000>	-
Acquisition of equipment	<u>< 9,265></u>	-
Net cash provided by <used in=""></used>		
investing activities	<u>< 209,265></u>	
Net increase <decrease> in cash and cash equivalents</decrease>	367,742	319,538
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	517,540	198,002
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 885,282	\$ 517,540

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2006

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

1. Nature of Activities

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of providing legal assistance in noncriminal proceedings or matters to persons financially unable to afford legal assistance in a ten parish area: Tangipahoa, Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Washington, Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles and Plaquemines. Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation is principally funded through grants from Legal Services Corporation, a nonprofit corporation established by Congress to administer a nationwide legal assistance program. Legal Services Corporation's funding constituted 57% of the total funding for the corporation.

New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of providing legal assistance in non-criminal proceedings or matters to persons residing in Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles, and Plaquemines Parishes who are financially unable to afford legal assistance.

2. Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are presented in accordance with the disclosure and reporting requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) as set forth in the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations," dated June 1993. Accordingly, the net assets of the corporation are classified to present the following classes: (a) unrestricted net assets, (b) temporarily restricted net assets, and (c) permanently restricted net assets. There are no permanently restricted net assets.

Net assets of the restricted class are created only by donor-imposed restrictions on their use. All other net assets, including board-designated or appropriated amounts, are legally unrestricted, and are reported as part of the unrestricted class.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2006

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

3. Revenue Recognition

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation recognizes annualized grant funds from Legal Services Corporation as support on a straight-line basis over the grant period. Funds remaining unexpended at the end of an accounting period are recorded as temporarily restricted net assets. Subject to the provisions of Legal Services Corporation's Fund Balance Regulations, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation may use unspent funds in future periods as long as expenses incurred are in compliance with the specified terms of the Legal Services grant as defined. Legal Services Corporation may, at its discretion, request reimbursement for expenses or return of funds, or both as a result of noncompliance by Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation with the terms of the grant. In addition, if Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation terminates its Legal Services grant activities, all unexpended funds are to be returned to Legal Service Corporation.

Contributed support is reported as unrestricted or restricted depending on the existence of donor stipulations that limit the use of the support. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activity as "net assets released from restrictions". Revenues other than Legal Services Corporation grant revenue is recognized as it is earned in accordance with approved contracts.

4. Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

Property and equipment acquired with Legal Services Corporation funds are considered to be owned by Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation while used in the program or future authorized programs. However, Legal Services Corporation has a reversionary interest in those assets and has a right to determine the use of any proceeds from the sale of assets purchased with its funds. Therefore, property and equipment is reported as temporarily restricted support.

It is the policy of the corporation to capitalize all property, furniture, and equipment with an acquisition cost in excess of \$5,000. When items of property or equipment are sold or retired, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is included in the results of operations. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 totaled \$10,242.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2006

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

5. Cash equivalents

The Corporation considers demand deposits and short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

6. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

7. Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate fair value, whether or not recognized in the statement of financial position. Cash and cash equivalents carrying amounts reported in the statement of financial position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of those instruments.

8. Total Columns of Combined Statements

Total columns are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to assist with financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or changes in net assets in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

NOTE B - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at December 31, 2006 consists of the following:

Property and equipment

\$ 181,169

Less accumulated depreciation

< 169,984>

\$ 11,**18**5

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2006

NOTE C - ACCRUED TAXES AND EXPENSES

Accrued taxes and expenses consist of the following:

Accrued salaries	\$	104,629
Accrued annual leave		141,135
Accrued payroll tax liabilities	_	14,091
	\$	259,855

NOTE D – COMMITMENTS

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation has operating lease agreements for the rental of office space for its operations. Rental expense charged to operations totaled \$171,481 for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The operating lease for the corporation's Hammond office expires on April 30, 2007; Covington, Louisiana expires January 31, 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana expires January 31, 2008, and the Marrero, Louisiana office expires November 30, 2012.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year ending December 31,

2007	\$ 139,628
2008	37,131
2009	26,258
2010	26,258
2011	12,913
2012	10,725
	\$ 252,913

NOTE E - NET ASSETS - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes as of December 31, 2006:

Property and equipment	\$ 11,186
Legal Services Corporation	420,425
American Bar Association	37,978
Skadden Fellowship	10,791
State of Louisiana - Department of Justice	62,500
Other non-federal	29,086
	\$ 571,966

NEW ORLEANS LEGAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2006

NOTE F - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation maintains a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 403(B) of the Internal Revenue Code. Employees are eligible to participate in the plan upon employment, but the employer's contribution is not allocated to the employee participant accounts until after one year of service. Also full vesting of benefits occurs after four years of employment. Covered employees may voluntarily contribute up to the lesser of (1) 20% of compensation, less 3% employer contribution, or (2) \$14,000 (\$18,000 over 50 years of age) less 3% employer contribution. The 2006 employer contribution rate remains unchanged from the prior year. The employer contribution for the year ended December 31, 2006 totaled \$48,184.

NOTE G - FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The functional expenses for the year ended December 31, 2006 consist of the following:

	<u>Total</u>	Legal Services for the poor	Management and general	Fund raising
Personnel:				
Salaries – lawyers	\$ 1,636,572	\$ 1,476,569	\$ 150,400	\$ 9,603
Salaries – non-lawyers	724,013	620,083	103,930	-
Fringe benefits	<u>584,053</u>	508,864	<u>72,623</u>	2,566
Total personnel benefits	2,944,638	2,605,516	326,953	12,169
Contract services	142,022	132,072	9,950	_
Travel and training	45,729	40,131	5,394	204
Space costs	197,702	172,817	23,981	904
Supplies	57,697	50,397	7,035	265
Equipment	166,692	144,295	21,583	814
Depreciation	10,241	8,952	1,242	47
Litigation	15,823	15,823	•	-
Other	99,207	94,458	4,622	127
Total expenses	\$ 3,679,751	\$ 3,264,461	\$ 400,760	\$_14,530

NOTE H - INCOME TAXES

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation and New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation are exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE I - BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPENSATION

The board of directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation was paid to any board member during the year ended December 31, 2006.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2006

NOTE J - CONTRACT SERVICES

One of the general grant conditions of the Legal Services Corporation grant is that the recipient shall allocate a substantial amount of its annualized basic field grant award to provide the opportunity for the involvement of private attorneys in the delivery of legal assistance to eligible clients. A substantial amount has been defined as twelve and one-half percent (12 ½%) of the recipient's annualized basic field grant award. The corporation is in compliance with this grant condition.

NOTE K - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

As of December 31, 2006, the corporation's cash balances consist of the following:

Cash balance, per bank statements \$ 1,317,191

Less FDIC insurance and pledged securities <1,255,716>

Unsecured balance \$ 61,475



COMBINING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA LEGAL SERVICES <u>CORPORATION</u>	NEW ORLEANS LEGAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION	<u>TOTAL</u>
REVENUE			
Grants and fees	\$ 3,452,895	\$ -	\$ 3,452,895
Interest income	51,361	383	51,744
Donations	286,383	7,402	293,785
Other	<u>372,853</u>		372,853
Total revenues	4,163,492	7,785	4,171,277
EXPENSES			
Personnel:			
Salaries – lawyers	1,636,572	-	1,636,572
Salaries – non-lawyers	724,013	-	724,013
Fringe benefits	584,053		584,053
Total personnel expenses	2,944,638	-	2,944,638
Contract services	111,380	30,642	142,022
Travel and training	45,729	-	45,729
Space costs	197,702	-	197,702
Supplies	57,697	-	57,697
Equipment	166,692	•	166,692
Depreciation	10,241	-	10,241
Litigation	15,823	~	15,823
Other	<u>98,925</u>	<u> 282</u>	<u>99,207</u>
Total expenses	3,648,827	30,924	3,679,751
Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	514,665	< 23,139>	491,526
Return of funds to funding source	< 29,768>	-	< 29,768>
Net assets, beginning of year	542,697	44,176	586,873
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1.027.594</u>	<u>\$ 21,037</u>	\$ 1,048,631

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

		LEGAL SE	LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION	NOL		
	BASIC FIELD GRANT	PRIVATE ATTORNEY INVOLVEMENT	TOTAL	TECHNICAL INITIATIVE GRANTS	HURRICANE KATRINA <u>GRANT</u>	GILLIS LONG LAW CENTER
Grants and fees Interest income Donations Other Total revenues	\$ 2,047,269 \$1,361 305,464 2,404,094	\$ 292,467	\$ 2,339,736 \$1,361 - 305,464 2,696,561	\$ 27,000	· · · · ·	36,000
EXPENSES Personnel: Salaries – lawyers Salaries – non-lawyers Fringe benefits Total personnel expenses	571,534 564,107 350,47 <u>8</u> 1,486,119	77,589 68,877 39,786 186,252	649,123 632,984 390,264 1,672,371	9,330 - 566 10,286		33,442 2,55 <u>8</u> 36,000
Contract services Travel and training Space costs Supplies Equipment Depreciation Litigation Other Total expenses	8,781 33,415 166,804 47,029 139,992 - 2,288 73,578 1,958,006	83,219 4,638 13,772 4,233 9,241 - 7,015 308,865	92,000 38,053 180,576 51,262 149,233 - 2,783 80,593 2,783	17,459		36,000
Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	446,088	\$ < 16.398>	429,690	< 745>	< 2,423>	ı
Return of funds to funding source	•		•		< 12,768>	,
Equipment capitalized	< 9,265>		< 9,265>		•	•
Net assets, beginning of year	. ;			< 12,773>	15,191	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 436.823		\$ 420,425	\$ < 13.518>		

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

LOUISIANA BAR LOUISIANA BAR FOUNDATION FOUNDATION <u>DISASTER RELIEF</u> <u>IOLTA</u>	REVENUE \$ 19,550 \$ 226,727 Grants and fees - - Interest income - - Donations - - Other Total revenues -	EXPENSES Personnel: 17,400 117,700 Salaries – lawyers - 46,800 Salaries – non-lawyers - 46,800 Fringe benefits 2,150 37,787 Total personnel expenses 19,550 202,287	Contract services 8,085 Travel and training 6,820 Space costs 3,235 Equipment - Depreciation - Litigation 6,300 Other - Total expenses 19,550	Increase <decrease> in net assets -</decrease>	Return of funds to funding source	Equipment capitalized -	Net assets, beginning of year	
OUISIANA BAR FOUNDATION <u>IOLTA</u>	\$ 226,727	117,700 46,800 37,787 202,287	8,085 6,820 3,235 - 6,300			ı		+
DONATIONS RESTRICTED	\$ - 86,431	154,915 248 40,773 195,936	776	< 110,281>	•	ı	110,281	•
AMERICAN BAR <u>ASSOCIATION</u>	\$ 66,500 8,000	69,245 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4,107 7,150 1,100 1,100 5,180	< 28,522>	•	ı	66,500	
EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS	\$ 51,730	48,513 - 51,730	51,730	•	,	•	,	

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

FELLOWSHIP AGI	AGING ON AGING	PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING	OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS	ADMINISTRATION <u>ON AGING</u>
27,751 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 13,423	\$ 6,824	\$ 1,210	\$ 60,045
12,384 - - 4 <u>576</u> 16,960	9,025 420 1,203 10,648	5,198 240 416 5,854	1,124 - <u>86</u> 1,210	40,417 - 7,87 <u>6</u> 48,293
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전 26 1 2 1		9,025 1,203 10,648 10,648 13,55 600 840 - - - - - - - - - - - - -		\$ 5.198 \$ 240 416 416 \$ 5,854 \$ 360 \$

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

	AARP	UNITY OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS, ING	CITY OF NEW ORLEANS ESG GRANI	CITY OF NEW ORLEANS SESG GRANT	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE GRANT	OTHER NON-FEDERAL
REVENUE Grants and fees Interest income Donations Other Total revenues	· · · · ·	\$ 89,242	\$ 41,000 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 14,000	\$ 47,500	\$ 49,700 164,152 67,389 281,241
EXPENSES Personnel: Salaries – lawyers Salaries – non-lawyers Fringe benefits Total personnel expenses	14,040 1.074 15,114	67,181 5,957 16,104 89,242	35,698 - 5,302 41,000	14,000	40,928 - 3,390 44,318	212,980 3,700 27,365 244,045
Contract services Travel and training Space costs Supplies Equipment Depreciation Litigation Other Total expenses		89.242	41,000	14,000	3,112 - - - 70 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,196 - - 8,310 8,310
Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	<15,114>	•	,		•	26,688
Return of funds to funding source	•	•	•	1		
Equipment capitalized	•	•	•	•		
Net assets, beginning of year	15,114	,			1	2,398
Net assets, end of year	-	•		-	· .	\$_29,086

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

STA	REVENUE Grants and fees Interest income Donations Other Total revenues	EXPENSES Personnel: Salaries – lawyers Salaries – non-lawyers Fringe benefits Total personnel expenses	Contract services Travel and training Space costs Supplies Equipment Depreciation Litigation Other Total expenses	Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	Return of funds to funding source	Equipment capitalized	Net assets, beginning of year	Net assets, end of year
STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	\$ 168,750	85,955 		62,500	•	1	•	\$ 62,500
UNITED WAY TANGIPAHOA	17,800	19,678 5 1,50 <u>6</u> 21,189	21,189	< 3,389>	< 17,000>	•	20,389	-
UNITED <u>WAY</u>	000'01	11,738 217 91 <u>5</u> 12,870	12.870	< 2,870>	1	•	2.870	- 4
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		10,241	<10,241>	,	9,265	12.162	\$ 11.186
GENERAL	\$ 166,207 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		5,000 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	188,581	1	•	310.565	\$ 469,146
TOTAL	\$ 3,452,895 51,361 286,383 372,853 4,163,492	1,636,572 724,013 584,053 2,944,638	111,380 45,729 197,702 57,697 166,692 10,241 15,823 98,925 3,648,827	514,665	< 29,768>		542,697	\$ 1,027,594

NOTES TO SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2006

Note 1. Private Attorney Involvement Costs

Private attorney involvement costs were generated from the following non-LSC programs:

General	\$ 5,110
Louisiana Bar Foundation	8,085
Other Grants	 2,013
	\$ 15,208

Note 2. Net Assets - General

Net Assets - General consist of interest income, unrestricted contributions, and court filing fees.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

	FEDERAL CFDA <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	SUBRECIPIENT <u>COSTS</u>
PROGRAM TITLE			
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			
Passed through the City of New Orleans: Emergency Shelter Grant State Emergency Shelter Grant	14.231 14.231	\$ 41,000 14,000	\$ - -
Passed through the Unity for the Homeless, Inc.: Supportive Housing Program	14.231	89,242	<u> </u>
Total U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		144,242	•
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION			
Basic Field Technical Initiative Grant Hurricane Katrina Grant	09.619081 09.619081 09.619081	2,266,871 27,000 	63,000
Total Legal Services Corporation		2,296,294	63,000
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE			
LITC Program	21.008	<u>47,500</u>	-
Total Internal Revenue Service		47,500	*
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
Predatory lending	93.048	60,045	-
Passed through Livingston Council on Aging, Inc.: Title III B Supportive Services Passed through Capital Area Agency on Aging::	93.633	6,824	-
Title III B Supportive Services	93.633	13,423	
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services		80,292	
Total Federal Awards		<u>\$ 2,568,328</u>	\$ 63,000

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

A. Presentation of Financial Statements

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards hasbeen prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

B. Contract Compliance - Legal Services Corporation

Legal Services Corporation requires that the corporation expend 12 1/2% of their funding towards private attorney involvement. The contract compliance condition was satisfied for the year ended December 31, 2006.

C. Non-federal contributions

The matching contributions for the year ended December 31, 2006 consist of the following:

Unity of Greater New Orleans, Inc.	\$ 47,194
Internal Revenue Service	47,500
Administration on Aging	31,232
City of New Orleans	55,000
•	\$ 180,926

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation

I have audited the financial statements of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation (non-profit corporation) as of and for the year December 31, 2006, and have issued my report thereon dated April 3, 2007. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Louisiana Legislative Auditor, Board of Directors, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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New Orleans, Louisiana April 3, 2007

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Directors
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation (non-profit organization) with the types of compliance requirements described in the "U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement" that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2006. Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

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New Orleans, Louisiana April 3, 2007

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

A. SUMMARY OF THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements.
- 2. The statement that reportable conditions in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements and whether any such conditions were material weaknesses is not applicable.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance that were material to the financial statements of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. The statement that reportable conditions in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the audit and whether any such conditions were material weaknesses is not applicable.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal award programs.
- 6. The audit disclosed no findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs included:

Legal Services Corporation - CFDA #09.619081

- 8. The threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000
- 9. Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

B. <u>FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT</u>

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2006.

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - CONTINUED

For the year ended December 31, 2006

C. <u>FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT</u>

There were no items identified in the course of my testing during the current year required to be reported.

D. STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no prior year audit findings.